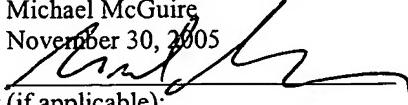


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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(and Response To Eventual Notice To File Missing Parts)**

Sir:

Applicant has not received a filing receipt or a Notice to File Missing Parts, but believes that such documents should have been issued in view of the August 25, 2005 filing date. Accordingly, Applicant herewith submits an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.

Petition for Extension of Time. As Applicant has not received a Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant does not believe that any extension fees should be due. However, in the event that a Notice to File Missing Parts was issued more than two months ago and if the U.S. PTO determines that a petition would be required to consider this submission, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

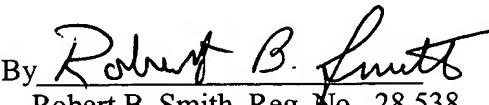
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Fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 19-2385:

- \$65 fee for late filing of oath or declaration (small entity)
- Any fee required in connection with this submission or any required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure